

## RANDOLPH

## Mrs. Harold Bowen Died Friday After Four Weeks' Illness.

The death of Mrs. Harold Bowen occurred at her home on the Parsons place on Friday, after an illness of nearly four weeks. Mrs. Bowen was first taken with pneumonia, and this was followed by a shock, which left her condition very critical. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendall, 34 years ago. In 1910 she married Mr. Bowen, who survives, and also her parents, and five sisters, Mrs. L. B. Spooner, Mrs. Francis G. Woodward, Miss Maude Kendall, Mrs. Fay L. Hodges and Miss Martha Kendall. Two brothers also survive, W. H. Kendall, Jr., a discharged soldier of the American expeditionary forces, and Guy Kendall. The funeral was held from her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Bethel officiating, and interment was in the Southview cemetery here.

The Woman's Relief corps and the U. S. Grant post went to the home of Mr. Lucius Goodheart on Friday afternoon to assist in the observance of the 82d birthday anniversary of Silas Chadwick, who is the father of Mrs. Goodheart. About 50 gathered there and it was a jolly party, who made the hours full of happiness for the one whose anniversary they were celebrating. Delicious refreshments were served, and the company left several little gifts for souvenirs of a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Hazel Hodgkins, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodgkins, for a two weeks' vacation, closed the same Saturday and went to Montpelier to resume her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stelle, who came here on their wedding trip to pass two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greene, have decided to remain for a couple of months, the former having been engaged to assist C. S. Booth in wiring the new moving picture theatre, and also the Brigham creamery, which is now nearly completed.

Carl Metzger, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Fraser Metzger, in his play while running, made a misstep and fell, breaking his left arm.

Miss Marion Hamilton of White River Junction has been with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, for a few days, and Saturday afternoon, Miss Mabel Hamilton of White River Junction came to pass Sunday with her parents at the same home. Miss Dorothy Hamilton, also a guest there for a short time, went Saturday to Burlington and Charlotte for a few days' stay with friends, where she formerly taught school.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday forenoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. O. Howe, the parties being Hugh J. Kinsman and Miss Emily J. Stockwell, both of Rochester. The ceremony was quietly performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and one or two intimate friends. The parties left at once for their wedding trip, and on their return after a few days' visit at their residence in New York City, where Mr. Kinsman was recently discharged from service. Among those present at the wedding from out of town were Miss Ruth Greeley, Mrs. Emily Stockwell, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Billings, the latter a sister of the bride.

Dr. Charles Cushman of Chicago arrived here on Saturday for a several days' stay in town with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton.

Rev. R. H. Moore, who has been quite ill for a few days, was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday and his place was supplied by Rev. W. S. Smithers. Sunday evening there was a union service at the Bethany church, the occasion being the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class. Rev. Fraser Metzger giving the sermon.

H. W. Vail went to Rochester Saturday for a few days' stay with his son, Jackson Vail.

George W. Pride and son went to South Royalton Saturday for a short stay with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moulton, who have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moulton, for two weeks, left on Saturday for Burlington and there went to New York, where they reside. They met Judge Sherman Moulton, a brother, at Montpelier and proceeded together as far as Burlington.

Mrs. Alice Bruce, who went to Lebanon, N. H., last week, returned home on Saturday.

## WAITSFIELD

Alton E. Farr returned Friday from Shoreham, where he has been attending to the telephone lines.

Clyde Jones has returned home.

Miss Marion A. Jones has gone to Worcester, Mass.

Rev. W. A. Remie is supplying the pulpit at the East Warren church and held his first service of the season Sunday afternoon.

George W. Olmstead is visiting relatives in Morrisville.

Miss Margaret Miller returned Saturday to Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. George Pierce is caring for Mrs. Abbie Taylor.

Miss Lillie Jones is spending the week at her home.

Miss Lavonne Skinner has returned from her school in Barre.

N. D. Phelps and wife were over-Sunday guests in town.

Mrs. Clara Miller was in Burlington Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Joslyn, Miss Emma Joslyn and Miss Margaret Moriarty were in Montpelier Saturday.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Marion R. Neill and Clifford Joslyn in Randolph on Wednesday, June 25, have been received in town.

Everett Wallis is home from U. V. M. for the summer.

Rehearsal for the Congregational young people's Bible class play will be held Tuesday night at 7:45 in the vestry.

Weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church Thursday at 8 p. m. Topic, "The Universal Church and Our Relation to It," Eph. 1:1-23.

Children's day was observed Sunday at the Congregational church and in spite of the cold weather about 50 members of the cradle roll and primary departments were present. The church was simply and beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers.

An interesting program of song and recitations was given by the children, and at the customary baptismal service six infants were baptized by the pastor.

Next Friday at 8 o'clock the junior high school will hold its annual picnic speaking.

Miss Josie Trask spent the week end at her home in East Warren.

Mr. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at P. B. Gaylord's.

## ORANGE

The citizens of Orange will entertain the returned soldiers and sailors at the town hall Wednesday evening, June 25. Let everybody come prepared for a good time. Good music will be furnished for dancing and refreshments will be served. Ladies are requested to bring cake.

## BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biathrow and their son, George, of Montpelier, are guests at M. T. Merrill's.

Mrs. Henry Sanborn of Chichester, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Abbott.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Bowen. The bearers were P. A. Bowen, W. H. Kendall, Jr., L. B. Spooner and F. G. Woodward. There were many flowers. Burial was at Southview cemetery in Randolph.

Mrs. F. N. Chapman is visiting her mother and sister in Royalston, Mass.

Joseph Morell, who has been visiting friends in Italy since his service in France and Germany with the 301st engineers, reached home last Friday in excellent health.

Charles J. White last Friday received a dispatch from his son, Dewey White, dated New York, announcing his arrival in good health and that he would be home in a few days. He did hospital duty in the 47th infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatch of Springfield were at G. E. Rowe's Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel Lillie Relief corps will give a 500 party for everyone, at Mrs. F. C. Putnam's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Woods returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Concord, N. H., where she went to attend June 11 the home wedding of her friend, Miss Ida Alberta Heath, to George A. Ledward.

Miss Amy Wilson is at home from teaching in Lyndonville.

Mrs. Marcia Woodward of South Tunbridge was here Saturday to call on her brother-in-law, W. H. Hartwell, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. A. E. Baker, one of the old residents of Stockbridge, is critically ill at her home in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, John and Gordon Batchelder were called from Springfield by the death of Major Wallace Batchelder.

Bernard L. Wilnot, late of the 504th engineers, who returned recently from France, after visiting his parents a few days, has gone to Barre to visit his brother, D. C. Wilnot.

Newell B. Byam, aged 86 years, of Randolph, was here yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Emma Morse, for the first time since her return from New York. Mr. Byam, notwithstanding his advanced age, drives alone and does a large amount of hard work.

Guy M. Farr was here from Springfield over Sunday and took back his son, Eugene J. Farr, who has been living in Rochester.

## NORTH FAYSTON

A large number of automobiles loaded with people were at the Bisbee and Jones camp Wednesday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Montgomery, Bert Nelson and family, all of Montpelier, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Maloney returned to her home in Waterbury Sunday, after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin.

Ora Wisley and family returned Monday from a few days' visit among friends in Stowe.

Charles Wheeler is adding a new piazza to his house.

A number of the neighbors, with their teams, turned out and assisted Hugh Henry in taking down a barn he bought to replace the one that was burned, also about a dozen of the ladies assisted in preparing the dinner, which was done at Camp Murphy, situated near the barn where the boys stay through deer hunting.

A large table was erected in the shade. The day was a perfect one for camp life. Several pictures were taken. Among those present were Mrs. William O'Brien and daughter of Greensboro. The outing was much enjoyed.

Philo Hill of Montpelier was in town Wednesday.

## NORTHFIELD

Professor and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and family have gone to Canada, N. H., to open Camp Wataamoh for the summer.

Mrs. H. W. Strong and daughter, Miss Caroline, have gone to Burlington to attend commencement at the University of Vermont. Mrs. Strong's son, Theron, is a member of the graduating class.

Miss Hulda Magnuson, teacher in the Northfield graded school, has gone to her home in Proctor to spend a few days and from there she will go to New York City to spend a month with relatives.

The members of the graduating class of the grammar school, accompanied by Miss Stella Clough and Mrs. Clara Holton, enjoyed a class ride to Berlin pond Saturday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartwell and Mrs. F. S. Dyke attended the summer outing of the Retail Shop Dealers' Association of Vermont, held at Willoughby lake last week.

The members of the junior class of the Northfield high school gave the graduating class a reception and dance in armory hall Friday evening. The hall was very attractively decorated and a most delightful evening passed. Gilbertson's orchestra of Barre, which is becoming very popular in Northfield, delighted the large number both at the reception and dance by their excellent music.

Mrs. Edward Billadeau and child of Stockton Springs, Me., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sears, on Pleasant street.

## HANCOCK

John Andress, Jr., has received his discharge from the army and is now at home.

Clarence Geddes of Barre, who was with the A. E. F. in France, and has received his discharge, visited at G. B. Farr's last week.

Two of Will Goodyear's best cows were killed by lightning in the recent storm.

The two little Archer children and three Beckwith children have the whooping cough.

The village school closed with a picnic in the schoolhouse. Owing to the rain, the original plan of going to Moss Glen falls was given up. There was speaking and singing and a good time just the same.

Mrs. Harry Blair, who has been ill, is now better.

Stella Cahoe is working in the family of George Beckwith.

Ross Goodyear is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family were in Exeter and Milford, N. H., recently.

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## THETFORD

## Charles C. Cook and Miss J. Mildred Wilnot Married.

An event of unusual interest was the marriage Wednesday evening of Charles C. Cook of Thetford Center and Miss J. Mildred Wilnot of Thetford hill, both lifelong residents of the town and both graduates of the academy. Mr. Cook represented the town in the legislature in 1917 and is now assessor of taxes. Miss Wilnot has been for several years a popular and successful teacher. The wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilnot, was attended by about 30 relatives and close friends, including Rev. and Mrs. Bates, though the ceremony was performed by the former pastor, Rev. William Slade. The couple left for an automobile trip, after which they will be at home at Thetford Center.

Ruth Bond is home from Boston, a graduate of a kindergarten training school.

Maurice Bond and Emma Combs are home from the University of Vermont.

Rev. and Mrs. William Slade of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Wednesday for the summer.

The wedding bells are expected to keep right on ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenness of Andover, N. H., visited last week at M. T. Pressey's.

John Morris was called to St. Albans recently to attend the funeral of an uncle.

## ROCHESTER

Miss Leah Dyer has gone to Rutland, where she has a position with the Tuttle company.

Miss Beryl Wing was in Claremont, N. H., last week to attend the commencement exercises at Stevens high school.

George Hill is working in the mill of Goodno and Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chedell have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edgerton.

The North Hollow school, Miss Evelyn Egan teacher, closed with a picnic in Victor Holt's woods. Sixty-five were present. There were plenty of good things to eat and all report a good time.

Mrs. Hathaway and family of Barnard were recent guests at "Wake Robin" farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Towne have been spending several days in Boston.

Walter Senery has purchased the Flynn Gunsey farm.

Mrs. Jessie Baletine has rented one of the tenements in the Bee Hive.

The firm known as Campbell and Greeley for many years is now W. N. Campbell and Co. Signers are Wallace Campbell, George Campbell and E. S. French. Capital stock \$50,000.

## EAST BARRE

Walter Tomlinson, who arrived recently from overseas, has obtained an honorable discharge and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

Mr. Cochrane has a 30-day leave of absence from the service.

Miss Grace Bixby has a position in the postoffice during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Bernard Spaulding and infant daughter of Lebanon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cutler.

Lieut. R. E. Avery, M. C., is attending commencement at the University of Vermont, Burlington.

Mrs. A. M. LaRoche has been visiting friends in Springfield, Mass., for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Cooney, who has been ill at her home with tonsillitis, is now on the gain.

## Vermont's Rural Problem.

That Vermont has a rural problem the same as the majority of other states have will be generally admitted. To correctly state the problem is more difficult, though the attempt to do so may be quite a generally made as the mission of the state is to produce food for the world. The rural problem is not a new one, but it is a problem that is becoming more and more acute. The rural population is decreasing, and the rural economy is becoming more and more dependent on the city. The rural problem is a problem of the future, and it is a problem that must be solved if the rural population is to survive.

It might be more correct to say the state problem, because the villages and cities of the state are as much affected by wrong conditions in rural sections as those sections themselves. Perhaps failure to realize this constitutes a part of the rural problem. The resident of the village or city is too ready to look upon the rural problem as the other fellow's and quite ready to tell him how to remove the mote from his eye. He is wrong in both propositions. He is more responsible for rural conditions than he thinks and certainly is not qualified to wholly correct them. His responsibility for rural decadence is measured by the service he gives in supplying rural people with the necessities of their business and the toll he takes for their marketable products. If he simply takes profits from them both ways and then sends his hoarded profits to some other section of the country for investment he saps the rural community of its resources as wickedly as he would if he stole part or all of their pocketbooks. He is entitled to reasonable profit upon his business, but there is a larger responsibility of educating his customers to desire the most serviceable and useful commodities or in the purchase of goods that will be profitable to them as well as to himself.

He should not sell a farmer grain unless he can sell it to him cheaper than the farmer can produce it; he should not overload the farmer with machinery simply for the profits there is in it for him; and above all he should not send all of his profits out of his neighborhood for investment, because to do so will rob the community of a part of its wealth. To invest a part of his wealth in the community from which it is drawn is fair. If it is intelligently invested to increase the wealth and production of the community it will bring him larger and better returns than mere interest. The town man should not be a mere leech of the farmers, he should be a co-operator with them in the development of their wealth and his.

It can safely be assumed, then, that the town resident is partially responsible for the decadence of rural communities, and while he can not dictatorially solve rural problems, he can be of great assistance in reaching a correct and beneficial solution. If every town resident will honestly determine how much he fails in performing these obligations, he can correctly and truthfully tell his neighbors how much he "the trouble with Vermont." He hope to discuss in future articles other features of this trouble in the hope that discussion may draw from us and others helpful suggestions as to their remedies.—Brattleboro Reformer.

## VERMONT CHARACTERISTICS

## As They Are Explained to Boston Globe By Rutland Herald.

Evidently the "Ed Points" man of the Boston Globe reads Vermont newspapers. Here are three reflections in a row taken from yesterday's issue:

"Can the Vermont farmers who are asking \$3 and \$3.50 a gallon for maple syrup afford to use any of it themselves?"

"Properly spent, the \$1,230,000 that Vermont is going to put into the state's highways this summer will bring considerably more than that into the state."

"Up in a Vermont village the neighbors of a Mrs. Peake undertook to give her a surprise party on her 90th birthday anniversary, but when they arrived they found that Mrs. Peake, being a subscriber for the telephone service, knew all about it."

1. If The Globe man will step into a Vermont kitchen just before breakfast or dinner or supper he will discover that the natives certainly use sugar and syrup and that there are ways and methods of preparing the delectable stuff that the city man probably never dreamed of.

Griddle cakes drenched in maple syrup is a standard Vermont dish that causes many an exiled Green Mountaineer to wake up crying in the night when he dreams thereof. Indian pudding, served hot with melted maple sugar, is another combination that has the elements of Sybarite luxury, while maple sugar cake is a confection that the urban pastry cook vainly seeks to emulate.

Yes, Mr. Edpoint, Vermonters use syrup, despite the fact that some of them have been known to sell their butter and take home a nut-butter substitute. So far, no one has accused Vermonters of selling maple sugar and syrup and then taking home molasses or brown sugar as substitutes.

2. "Highways—a problem." The best judges admit that, but, with government specifications to go by and government aid financially, it will be "up to" our state officials to spend our million and a half or thereabout of highway money to good advantage this summer.

The Herald has a notion that some good highway will be made and that some better methods of repair and maintenance will be inaugurated. That, at least, is what the people expect after the liberal appropriations of the legislature and its determination to leave the entire matter in the hands of the governor.

3. A true touch—we admit it. Yet it suggests a kindly picture of the gentle Mrs. Peake, with her arm chair moved comfortably up to the rural telephone and the receiver held firmly to her ear, primed for her daily feast of gossip over the party line.

A smile passes over her face as she learns that Johnny Smith and Mattie Jones are planning a flivver ride to town and the movies. She is interested in the sick folks at the Perkinses, and the news that Sammy Haskins has returned from overseas is probably a week or 10 days ahead of what the local correspondent sends to "the paper."

Then comes a dialogue between two of the chief plotters of the "surprise party." A look of wonderment passes over Ma Peake's features. She looks gratified, then flattered, then breaks forth into rippling smiles as the details of the party are rapidly discussed. Trust her to read between the lines!

The only unreal touch about it is the fact that somehow or other the fact became known that Ma Peake had overheard the planning. The natural thing would have been for the surprise party to have arrived as per schedule and found the Peake household in a state of unnatural calm, perhaps with everything scoured, swept and dusted within an inch of its existence, but with the chief surprise overwhelmed with astonishment and desolated with chagrin because "things looked so." It has happened.

The Globe man has touched off some of our characteristics with a more or less tentative hand. What he ought to do is to come to Vermont and get up a surprise party of his own for his own benefit. Then he would realize how sketchy and incomplete his outline pictures are.

It would be well worth his while—Rutland Herald.

## GRANITEVILLE

Albert Healey, Alex Riddle, Stephen Houghton and Arthur Gagne, who recently returned from France, have received their discharges and are now at their homes.

Rev. Thomas Houghton, who was ordained a short time ago, celebrated high mass in St. Sylvester's church Sunday. Father Houghton is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon received a telegram last week announcing the arrival of their son, Alexander, from Santa Domingo. Alexander enlisted in the marines about a year ago.

James Pirie and son, Elliott Pirie, who is home on a furlough, motored to Alburgh Saturday to remain over the week end.

Miss Agnes Gleason has gone to her home in Richmond to pass the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeBaron of Burlington have been spending a few days with the latter's father, Norman McLeay.

Mrs. Murdo Murray and family have returned from a short visit to Groton.

William McLeod and Murdo Morrison spent Sunday in Williston.

Miss Margaret Murray left this morning for Castleton to attend summer school.

## Notice.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. J. H. Coxon, secretary.

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things from him. They see that all things working together under his guidance, give a path through all difficulties to good.

There is discipline in all things in life. Those are doubly benefited who can say when they stand before the mysteries of life that they are with Christ. It is only those who are so situated who can bring about through their efforts a lasting peace. There is discipline in school, which gets more thoroughly appreciated as one gets farther away from it. There is the most rigid discipline in the army and it and other things have brought the boys who went into the army to do things that can be emulated by others with all benefit to themselves.

Two of the most important things that they can show us is their loyalty and their new faith. As the question lies with the soldier not whether he should come back from the war but whether he should go, so the question faces us, not whether we shall come back from the tasks set by God but shall we face them. There were many boys, two in the Spanish war and many in this war who went out to the supreme sacrifice with a true God-given spirit, with a true American spirit, with the spirit of Christ.

Although there is much uncertainty in life, the thing to strive for is to rise above it through love and service of God. The secret of Calvary was to show to the world the spirit of God that men might know it. Such service makes life with its trials blessed.

Speaking directly to the graduating class, he told them that they were passing out into a very different world than the one that had been known up to this time. The war has changed American life as well as European life. The new responsibilities rest very heavily on the young people of the country. The new democracy is not a democracy of ideals but one of facts and deeds. Democracy as it is being used now is really only another term for world brotherhood. The success of such a democracy is to rest on the spirit that the people bring to its fulfillment. It must be a human brotherhood, not in word, but in deed.

Bernard Shaw says that if you don't do God's work it won't be done. It is, therefore, necessary that the young people shall not slight the Christian church, an institution well fitted to serve the world, an institution that may redeem the world. There stands on a crag in the Argonne battlefield a tree, little scathed by the battles that have gone on there, standing because its roots were sunk deep in the earth. The life of Christ has taken such root in the world.

His leadership, through the church, points us as a living beacon. Following such precepts, all things work out at last for eternal good.

Following the sermon Elizabeth Bingham sang very sweetly, "Jesus Only" (Rotoli). The services closed after the graduates, juniors and faculty had filed out.

## The Events of the Week.

Monday, June 23—Business meeting and banquet at 8 p. m., Commercial Alumni association.

Tuesday, June 24—Graduating exercises of commercial class at 8:30 p. m., address by Rev. John B. Beardon, Barre.

Wednesday, June 25—Concert by musical department at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 26—Fiftieth anniversary. Anniversary exercises at 10:30 a. m.; address by Dr. John Ridlon, 72, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Arthur W. Peirce, Franklin, Mass.; noon, Eva Skinner Blake, 79, Meredith, N. H.; banquet at 12:30 p. m., toastmaster David L. Montague, 78, Boston; pageant on school lawn at 4 p. m., six episodes, giving the history of the school during the 50 years, including 400 people; prize speaking at 8:30.

Friday, June 27—Business meeting of the alumni association at 8 a. m.; graduation exercises at 10 a. m.; Barre Board of Trade at 1:30 p. m. will take all visitors to the world-famous granite quarries; ball game with